MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): On about 27-6-1929.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): പോളിസുകമ്മീഷണരുടെ യിൽ എപ്പോഴാണ് കിട്ടിയതു?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): 19-7-1929.

Restoration and repair of Irrigation Tanks in the Trivandrum Taluk in 1104.

176. MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of irrigation tanks restored or repaired in the year 1104 in the Trivandrum taluk;

(*b*) whether these works were begun and completed between the monsoons;

(*c*) the time taken up for the restoration or repair of each of these tanks;

(*d*) whether the ryots who contribute half the cost of these works were satisfied that these works were satisfactorily executed;

(*e*) whether the completion certificates were attested by any of the interested ryots; and

(*f*) to whom these restored or repaired tanks were handed over?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Six.

(*b*) The works were commenced during 1103 before the South-west monsoon and completed in 1104 before the North-east monsoon.

(*c*) About 10 months.

(*d*) No complaints have been made so far and it is presumed that the ryots were satisfied.

(*e*) No, it is not obligatory.

(*f*) Of the six tanks, five have been handed over to the ryots concerned and the sixth is a major work.

Grazing blocks in the Trivandrum and Neduvangad Taluks.

177. MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have enquired into the circumstances that led to the whole extent of land set apart for grazing being assigned or leased in the Trivandrum taluk; and

(*b*) whether they have taken any action on the conduct of the Revenue subordinates permitting the unauthorised occupation of grazing blocks in the Neduvangad taluk?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No lands were set apart in the Trivandrum taluk for grazing purposes. The question of their subsequent assignment or lease does not therefore arise.

(*b*) As regards the grazing lands in the Neduvangad taluk, the present grazing blocks were constituted as such at the time of the re-survey of the Neduvangad taluk about 11 years ago. These blocks were

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